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From: JAMES D WALKER

Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 5:37:34 PM

Subject: RE: Excelsior -- evaluation of applicant responses

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;;;;; Hi Kate,

I can confirm that the evaluation of responses includes my initial preliminary overview and comments on the Excelsior responses. The preliminary overview was provided in response to Nancy's request for update of any big issues overall midway in my review. The responses discussed in the mid-point update are partly or conditionally acceptable for the most part, but will require some clarification by Excelsior, as was indicated in the update email. A total of 25 or the 65 responses are considered fully acceptable and most of the other responses are considered generally, partially, or conditionally acceptable, which will require clarification or a review of the permit application language to be revised in response to EPA comments We believe the few incomplete or unacceptable responses can be resolved through further discussion or clarification of their responses.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jim

From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:56 AM

To: Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com

**Cc:** <u>JAMES D WALKER</u>; <u>Jonathan.Koplos@cadmusgroup.com</u> **Subject:** RE: Excelsior -- evaluation of applicant responses

Thanks Shari.

Hi Jim – please confirm that the attached evaluation of responses includes your initial comment overview/download that you provided to Nancy via email on 4/17?

Thanks! Kate

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Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:58 AM

To: Rao, Kate

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Subject: Excelsior -- evaluation of applicant responses

Hi Kate,

Attached please find the Cadmus technical review of the Excelsior's responses to EPA's February 27 questions on the permit application.

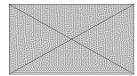
Please let me know if you have any questions.

I'm looking forward to working with you. Please let me know if you'd like to catch up.

Shari Ring

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